

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/595,660 Confirmation No. 4264
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Jessee Randall Roe
Customer No. : 00270
Title : HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM, TARGET AND THIN FILM
COMPRISING SAID HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGH PURITY HAFNIUM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated March 3, 2009. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from June 3, 2009 to August 3, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.